



GAN 3627
JFW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

: Confirmation No. 6961

Kenji TAGAWA et al.

: Docket No. 99_1229A

Serial No. 09/436,656

: Group Art Unit 3627

Filed November 9, 1999

: Examiner G. J. O'Connor

DATA CONVERSION APPARATUS
AND METHOD IN COPYRIGHT
PROTECTING SYSTEM

Mail Stop: Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated October 20, 2004, having a three month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on January 20, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: